

Name of Project or Initiative: Education for Employment Program – Skills Development for Sustainable Fisheries MZ-12 Escola, Secundaria Januario Pedro– Nova Scotia Community College		Location of Activity: Moçimboa da Praia, Mozambique
Client(s) / Partner(s)		Number of Personnel Involved (numbers & person months) (input from Canadian college or institute) 5 NSCC experts, 10 person months
Start Date April 2009	End Date October 2012	
Other Partners involved in implementation: Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick		Inputs provided by other partners: 35 person months
Detailed Narrative Description of Project/Initiative:		
<p>The Education for Employment (EFE) program responds to recent developments in international cooperation and builds on the success of the Canadian College Partnership Program (CCPP). The focus of the EFE approach is to support a more responsive adjustment of skills training to the rapidly-changing employment, social and economic realities.</p> <p>Nova Scotia Community College and its Canadian partners collaborated with partners in Mozambique to build capacity within Escola Secundaria Januario Pedro de Moçimboa da Praia (ESJP) to develop and to deliver sustainable fisheries training programs for youth from northern Mozambique. The new programs developed during the project included fishing and fish processing and preservation (including innovative and sustainable technologies); market access and marketing; small business management and entrepreneurial skills; sustainable aquaculture; fishing gear maintenance and repair, safety at sea, small engine maintenance and repair; and vessel design. Ultimately the project aimed to help improve living conditions of the local population through promotion of sustainable fisheries management.</p>		
Description of Actual Services Provided:		
<p>In collaboration with the Mozambique partner, experts from Canada were responsible for the planning and implementation of the following project activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Occupational and labour market analysis</li> <li>- Teacher training focused on CBET approach to teaching, curriculum development and lesson planning, and assessment and evaluation</li> <li>- Leadership and management training</li> <li>- IT and student registration training and capacity building</li> <li>- Strengthening of the entrepreneurship curriculum</li> <li>- Public outreach strategy developed with local industries and communities</li> </ul>		
Description of Results Achieved:		
<p>The project assisted the local partner to improve its capacity to respond to local labour market needs and to produce graduates who meet these demands. New fisheries and fish preservation courses have been developed at the local partner site. These courses responded to the needs of the local economy and contribute to the socio-economic development of the Cabo Delgado region.</p>		

